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**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

5988-031-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Yukio NISHIMURA et al.

Title

RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **109**
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **3**
a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS**

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☒ Request for Priority
14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$750.00

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of application Serial No. Filed on
- ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

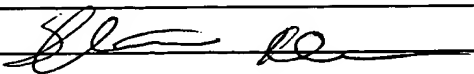
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FEE CALCULATION						105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
1. BASIC FILING FEE						127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee		710.00	115	110	215	55	1-mo. ext. of time		
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee			116	390	216	195	2-mo. ext. of time		
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee			117	890	217	445	3-mo. ext. of time		
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee			118	1390	218	695	4-mo. ext. of time		
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SUBTOTAL (1)						\$710.00	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES						120	310	220	155	Appeal Brief			
tot. claims		16	-	20	= 0	x \$18	=	0	121	270	221	135	Request for Oral Hearing
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20		126	180	126	180	IDS Submission			
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3		581	40	581	40	Assignment	40.00		
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		179	710	279	355	For Filing RCE			
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent		169	900	169	900	Expedited Design			
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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number [US App No], filed [US App Dt], is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	173708/2000	JUNE 9, 2000
JAPAN	95877/2001	MARCH 29, 2001

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
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